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NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER approved and signed the bill to amend the Library Services Act in order to extend for five years the authorization for appropriations. The bill was signed on August 31, 1960.

DOCTOR ED STICKNEY OF BROADUS is featured in the first issue of a new magazine, Modern Montana, in an article entitled Small Town Doctor. Published bimonthly by A. E. Allen, 603 Connell Avenue, Missoula, the magazine carries pictoral accounts and background news of Montana people and places. Subscription rate for one year (six issues) is $2.00.

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME MRS. GENEVA PENLAND who will teach the library science courses at MSU, and Miss Barbara Wilson who replaces Eilene Morrison as teacher of the library courses at MSC. We welcome, too, Mr. Roger Spillers who has been appointed Special Projects Director at the Helena Public Library.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK, October 15 to 21 is an ideal time for librarians to express gratitude to the editors who have been so generous with library publicity. You can participate in the observance by planning special library publicity and exhibits, writing a "letter to the editor," etc. The theme for this 21st observance is "Your Newspaper - Freedom's Guardian." Here is an opportunity for librarians and newspaper people to work together to emphasize their joint responsibility in maintaining freedom of information as a fundamental service to Americans.

GOOD NEWS! Tom Jermin has been appointed as trustee to the Great Falls Public Library. Since he did such a splended job for all librarians as State Chairman of National Library Week, 1960, it is especially good to have the assurance of his continuing help.

YOU'LL WANT TO READ THESE RECENTLY PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND STORIES BY MONTANANS.

Genetic Mosaics	By Aloha Hannah Alava, Bigfork	Scientific American	May
Ferrites	By C. Lester Hogan, Great Falls	Scientific American	June
Able Art of Olaf Seltzer	By Michael S. Kennedy, Helena	Montana, the Magazine of Western History	Summer 1960
Has Anyone Seen Emerson Hough?	By Mark Boesch, Hamilton	Montana Sports Outdoors	July
Captain Cook, the Man History Forgot	By Mrs. Gene (Clarice) Cox, Stanford	Paradise of the Pacific	Holiday Edition
Legacy	By Mackey Brown, Missoula	Ladies' Home Journal	July
No, in Thunder!	By Leslie Fiedler, Missoula	Esquire	Sept.

THE NEWSLETTER ON INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM, a round-up of editorial news and comment on the freedom of information controversy, has resumed publication. Published quarterly and available from the Subscriptions Department, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago 11, Illinois for $2.00 per year, the Newsletter covers reviews of new books on censorship and its history and effect, Congressional hearings on censorship, editorials, and news articles covering controversy over censorship of books through banning, confiscation, burning, withholding from the mails. In addition, reports on the organization of Freedom to Read Committees and stirring freedom of information statements are included.

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INEZ HERRIG REPORTS that petitions are now being circulated in Lincoln County by the Friends of the Library requesting that a bond issue be on the ballot in November for a new library building in Libby.

UNITED NATIONS DAY IS OCTOBER 25. Celebrations in your library will commemorate the 15th Anniversary of the United Nations. A fall 1960 list of Materials and Publications is available from the U. S. Committee for the United Nations, 816 21st Street N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to help in your planning for local affairs.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS has been voted departmental status in the National Education Association. This action was taken at the NEA annual conference in Los Angeles in June. Both associations benefit by the formal identification of school librarians with NEA, since librarianship and education go hand in hand. The action does not confer automatic membership in NEA on members of AASL. However, AASL will urge its members to join NEA and will campaign actively toward that end.

YOUNGSTERS ARE INVITED to help their public or school library win $1,000 by picking a name for the colt born last spring to Misty, heroine of Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry. The boys and girls and the librarian should select the one best entry from their library, write in 50 words or less why they think the name is appropriate, and submit it to the "Name Misty's Colt" contest. Entry forms are available from the sponsor, Rand McNally's Library Department, Box 7600, Chicago, Illinois. Deadline is November 23, four days after the close of National Children's Book Week, November 13-19.

ELVA WINEMAN, LIBRARIAN OF THE JUDITH BASIN COUNTY LIBRARY AT STANFORD has completed the move into her new library which Mr. N. B. Matthews presented to the county as a memorial to his wife.

NATIONAL BOOK AWARDS of $1,000 were presented to Philip Roth for Goodbye Columbus, a novella and five short stories which depict various aspects of American Jewish life in transition; to Richard Ellman for his biography, James Joyce; and to Robert Lowell for his book of poetry, Life Studies.

A THIRD SUPPLEMENT to the basic Guide to Reference Books, 7th ed. by Constance M. Winchell is now available from the American Library Association. $3.75

CORRECTIONS. In the July issue of Montana Libraries the dates noted for National Library Week 1961 were in error. Plan NOW for a gala week, April 16-22, which is the week set aside to focus special attention on libraries and reading. Apologies to Diane Bureson, Bozeman Senior High, whom we failed to credit as Secretary of the Montana Student Librarians in the May newsletter, and to Connie Jacobs of Clyde Park, whom we named as Secretary by mistake.

DOWN TO EARTH SUGGESTIONS for bringing children and books together in the classroom are given in A Teacher's Guide to Children's Books by Nancy Larrick, well known for her A Parent's Guide to Children's Books. This new book is a first-hand report from one who knows children and teachers and who has worked with leading authors, artists and editors in the creation of favorite books for children. Published by Merrill Books Inc., Columbus 16, Ohio. $4.95

SEVENTEEN MONTANA LIBRARIANS ATTENDED PNLA AT SUN VALLEY! The conference was outstanding, the weather perfect. Everyone who was there made enthusiastic comment on the program, the place and the exceptional entertainment. Next year let us all go to Eugene, Oregon!